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- Case No. 8479: On a motion of the Commission to consider the proper spacing for the development of the Cooks Peak-Birdbear Pool, Golden Valley County, North Dakota, redefine the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. FH Petroleum Corporation
- Case No. 8480: On a motion of the Commission to consider the temporary spacing for the development of an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Eagle Operating, Inc. #25-13H EM Richardson well, located in the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 25, T.164N., R.88W., Burke County, North Dakota, define the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 8481: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P. for an order amending the field rules for the Camp-Madison Pool, McKenzie County, North Dakota, so as to create and establish a 160-acre spacing unit comprised of the NE/4 of Section 9, T.152N., R.101W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, for the Lindvig 9 #1 well; providing for administrative approval to reestablish the E/2 of said Section 9 as a 320-acre spacing unit under certain circumstances and/or such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8482: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Zinke & Trumbo, Inc. for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field rules for the Foreman Butte-Madison Pool so as to create twenty 640-acre spacing units comprised of each of the following Sections: 7, 8, 9 and 30, T.150N., R.102W.; and 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 34 and 35, T.150N., R.103W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of one horizontal well within each spacing unit not less than 500 feet to the boundary of each spacing unit and providing such further and additional relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8483: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Summit Resources, Inc. for an order creating a 640-acre drilling unit comprised of Section 24, T.143N., R.102W., Billings County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well within said drilling unit at a location not less than 660 feet from the boundary of the proposed drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

- Case No. 8484: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Headington Oil, Limited Partnership for an order creating a 1280-acre drilling unit comprised of Sections 21 and 28, T.142N., R.99W., Billings County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well therein at a location not less than 660 feet from the boundary of the proposed drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8411: (Continued) On a motion of the Commission to consider the temporary spacing for the development of an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Headington Oil Limited Partnership #44X-15 Logosz well, located in the SE/4 SE/4 of Section 15, T.142N., R.99W., Billings County, North Dakota, define the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 8485: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Ansbros Petroleum Company for an order creating a 320-acre drilling unit comprised of the N/2 of Section 34, T. 159N., R.86W., Renville County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well therein at a location not less than 500 feet from the boundary of the proposed drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8486: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Ansbros Petroleum Company for an order creating a 320-acre drilling unit comprised of the N/2 of Section 35, T.159N., R.86W., Renville County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well therein at a location not less than 500 feet from the boundary of the proposed drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8487: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Ansbros Petroleum Company for an order creating a 640-acre drilling unit comprised of all of Section 31, T.143N., R.97W., Dunn County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well therein at a location not less than 660 feet from the boundary of the proposed drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8488: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Ansbros Petroleum Company pursuant to the provisions of 43-02-03-88.1 of the North Dakota Administrative Code for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Vanville-Madison Pool described as the W/2 of Section 16, T.159N., R.90W., Burke County, North Dakota; and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

- Case No. 8489: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Ansbro Petroleum Company pursuant to the provisions of 43-02-03-88.1 of the North Dakota Administrative Code for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Vanville-Madison Pool described as the E/2 of Section 16, T.159N., R.90W., Burke County, North Dakota; and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8490: On a motion of the Commission to consider the temporary spacing for the development of an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Amerada Hess Corporation #36-31H State well, located in the NW/4 NE/4 of Section 36, T.156N., R.96W., Williams County, North Dakota, define the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 8491: On a motion of the Commission to consider the temporary spacing for the development of an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Nance Petroleum Corporation #3-28HR Federal well, located in the NE/4 NW/4 of Section 28, T.148N., R.104W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, define the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 8440: (Continued) On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company LP for an order creating a zone of 640-acre spacing for the Pierre Creek-Bakken Pool consisting of the W/2 of Section 16 and the W/2 of Section 21, T.146N., R.102W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled at any location thereon not closer than 500 feet to the boundary or the spacing unit, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8492: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP for an order amending the applicable orders so as to establish a drilling unit consisting of all of Section 8, T.147N., R.103W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, and allowing a horizontal well with one or more laterals to be drilled at any location thereon not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the drilling unit, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8493: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP for an order amending the applicable orders so as to establish a drilling unit consisting of the E/2 of Section 20, and the E/2 of Section 29, all in T.147N., R.103W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, and allowing a horizontal well with one or more laterals to be drilled at any location thereon not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the drilling unit, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

- Case No. 8494: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP for an order extending the boundaries of the Pierre Creek Field to include all of Sections 26 and 35, T.147N., R.103W., McKenzie County, North Dakota; establishing a zone of 640-acre spacing consisting of the E/2 of said Section 26 and the E/2 of said Section 35; allowing a horizontal well with one or more laterals to be drilled at any location thereon not closer than 500 feet to the boundaries of the spacing unit; or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8495: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Jordan Exploration Company, LLC, for an order establishing a 1280-acre drilling unit consisting of all of Sections 9 and 16, T.162N., R.96W., Divide County, North Dakota, and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled in the Bakken Formation at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundaries of the drilling unit, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8496: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Jordan Exploration Company, LLC, for an order confirming Order No. 9885 which established a 1280-acre drilling unit for the Bakken Formation consisting of all of Section 22 and 27, T.162N., R.94W., Burke County, North Dakota, and allowing a horizontal well drilled in the W/2 of said Sections 22 and 27, or alternatively establishing such other drilling unit as will allow such a well to be drilled and completed, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8459: (Continued) On a motion of the Commission to consider the proper spacing for the development of the Larson-Red River Pool, Burke County, North Dakota, redefine the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Jordan Exploration Company, LLC
- Case No. 8497: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of True Oil, LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Red Wing Creek-Madison and East Red Wing Creek-Madison Pools so as to include all of Sections 24, 25 and 36 of T.148N., R.101W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, and all or part of Section 1, T.147N., R.101W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, and such other lands as the Commission deems appropriate in the Red Wing Creek Field; to include the NW/4 of Section 24, T.148N., R.101W., and such other lands as the Commission deems appropriate in Zone IV of the Red Wing Creek-Madison Pool, for which 160-acre spacing has been established; to establish an 800-acre spacing unit consisting of the NW/4 of said Section 1 and all of Section 36, T.148N., R.101W., for purposes of drilling one or more laterals in the Red Wing Creek-Madison Pool; and to grant such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8458: (Continued) On a motion of the Commission to consider the temporary spacing for the development of an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the True Oil LLC #11-1 Burlington Resources well, located in the NW/4 NW/4 of Section 1, T.147N., R.101W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, define the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.

- Case No. 8498: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of BTA Oil Producers for an order extending the boundaries of the North Tioga Field to include all of Sections 16 and 21, T.159N., R.94W., Burke County, North Dakota, and establishing a 1280-acre spacing unit for the North Tioga-Bakken Pool consisting of all of said Sections 16 and 21 and allowing a horizontal well with one or more laterals to be drilled at any location thereon not closer than 500 feet to the boundaries of the spacing unit, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8499: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of BTA Oil Producers for an order including all of Sections 14 and 23, T.160N., R.95W., Divide County, North Dakota, in Zone III of the Stoneview-Bakken Pool for which spacing has been established on the basis of one horizontal well per 1280 acres, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8500: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of BTA Oil Producers for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Stoneview-Bakken Pool described as all of Sections 2 and 11, T.160N., R.95W., Divide County, North Dakota, and allowing a non-consent penalty to be collected from any unleased mineral owner or lessee who elects not to participate in the risk and cost of drilling and completing a well thereon, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8419: (Continued) On a motion of the Commission to consider the temporary spacing for the development of an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the BTA Oil Producers #1-H 20401 JV-P Michael well, located in the NW/4 NW/4 of Section 11, T.160N., R.95W., Divide County, North Dakota, define the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 8501: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Whiting Petroleum Corporation for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Roosevelt-Birdbear Pool described as all of Section 3, T.142N., R.102W., Billings County, North Dakota, or granting such other relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8502: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Whiting Petroleum Corporation for an order vacating Order No. 9900 relating to the pooling of all of a spacing unit for the Cooks Peak-Birdbear Pool described as all of Section 3, T.142N., R.103W., Golden Valley County, North Dakota, or for such other relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8503: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Whiting Petroleum Corporation for an order establishing a 1280-acre drilling unit for the purpose of drilling a horizontal well in the Birdbear Formation within the Morgan Draw Field, said drilling unit to consist of all of Section 17 and all of Section 18, T.143N., R.102W., Billings County, North Dakota, and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled at any location on said drilling unit not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of said drilling unit, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

- Case No. 8504: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Whiting Petroleum Corporation for an order amending the field outlines for the Roosevelt and Elkhorn Ranch Fields so as to include all of Section 22, T.143N., R.102W., Billings County, North Dakota, within the Roosevelt Field and to establish a zone of 1280-acre spacing consisting of all of Sections 22 and 28, T.143N., R.102W., Billings County, for the purpose of horizontal drilling within the Roosevelt-Birdbear Pool, with a horizontal well to be located at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of said spacing unit, granting the Director authority to issue, without holding a hearing, orders establishing 1280-acre spacing units in the Roosevelt-Birdbear Pool where interests are voluntarily pooled or where the working and mineral interests are common, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8505: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Whiting Petroleum Corporation for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Roosevelt-Birdbear Pool described as all of Sections 22 and 28, T.143N., R.102W., Billings County, North Dakota.
- Case No. 8506: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Whiting Petroleum Corporation for an order amending the field outline for the Beaver Creek Field so as to include all of Section 8, and the N/2 of Section 9, in T.143N., R.103W., Golden Valley County, North Dakota within the Beaver Creek Field and to establish a zone of 1280-acre spacing consisting of all of Sections 8 and 9, T.143N., R.103W., Golden Valley County, for the purpose of horizontal drilling within the Beaver Creek-Birdbear Pool, with a horizontal well to be located at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of said spacing unit, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8507: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Whiting Petroleum Corporation for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Beaver Creek-Birdbear Pool described as all of Sections 8 and 9, T.143N., R.103W., Golden Valley County, North Dakota.
- Case No. 8508: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Whiting Petroleum Corporation for an order amending the field outline for the Beaver Creek Field so as to include all of Sections 17 and 19, T.143N., R.103W., Golden Valley County, North Dakota, within the Beaver Creek Field and to establish a zone of 1280-acre spacing consisting of all of Sections 17 and 19, T.143N., R.103W., Golden Valley County, for the purpose of horizontal drilling within the Beaver Creek-Birdbear Pool, with a horizontal well to be located at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of said spacing unit, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8509: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Whiting Petroleum Corporation for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Beaver Creek-Birdbear Pool described as all of Sections 17 and 19, T.143N., R.103W., Golden Valley County, North Dakota.

- Case No. 8510: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Whiting Petroleum Corporation for an order establishing a 1280-acre drilling unit consisting of all of Sections 20 and 30, T.143N., R.103W., Golden Valley County, North Dakota, and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled in the Birdbear Formation at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the drilling unit, for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8511: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Hunt Petroleum (AEC) Inc. for an order extending the boundaries of the Bicentennial Field to include all of Sections 11, 12, 14, and 15 of T.143N., R.104W., Golden Valley County, North Dakota, including said lands in Zone II of the Bicentennial-Birdbear Pool; designating Sections 11 and 12 and Sections 14 and 15 as 1280-acre spacing units within said Zone II of the Bicentennial-Birdbear Pool; and granting such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8423: (Continued) On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Mammoth Exploration LLC for an order creating a 1280-acre drilling unit consisting of all of Sections 12 and 13, T.162N., R.96W., Divide County, North Dakota, and allowing a horizontal well with one or more laterals to be drilled at any location not closer than 660 feet to the boundary of the drilling unit, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8424: (Continued) On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Mammoth Exploration LLC for an order creating a 1280-acre drilling unit consisting of all of Sections 8 and 17, T.162N., R.95W., Divide County, North Dakota, and allowing a horizontal well with one or more laterals to be drilled at any location not closer than 660 feet to the boundary of the drilling unit, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8460: (Continued) On a motion of the Commission to consider the temporary spacing for the development of an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Mammoth Exploration LLC #44-7H Miller well, located in the SE/4 SE/4 of Section 7, T.162N., R.95W., Divide County, North Dakota, define the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.